

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 4-12 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. By this amendment, Applicant hereby rewrites these claims into independent form by incorporating the limitations of claim 1 (their respective base claim) into each of these claims. Further, as each of the claims are merely rewritten into independent form, no new issues are believed to be raised which may prohibit entry of the above amendments. No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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